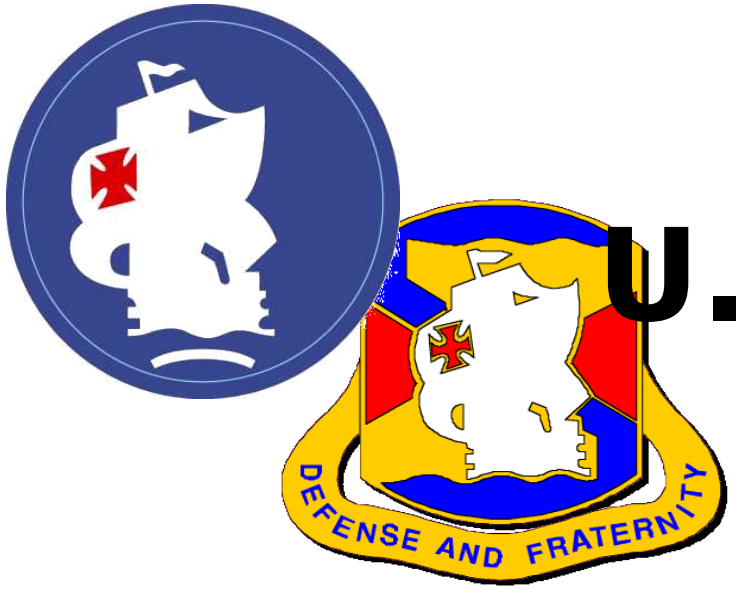

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BACKGROUND

Army Service Component Command

Army Service Component Commands (ASCC) are primarily operational units that serve as Army components for Combatant Commands. US Southern Command can designate US Army South as a Joint Forces Land Component Command or Joint Task Force.

US Army South reports directly to Department of the Army and serves as the Army's single point of contact for US Southern Command.

Current ASCCs:

- **US Army South**
- **US Army North**
- **US Army Europe**
- **US Army Central**
- **US Army Africa**
- **US Army Cyber Cmd**
- **US Army Pacific**
- **US Army Special Operations Command**
- **Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**
- **Space and Missile Defense Command**
- **Eighth Army**

Command Relationships

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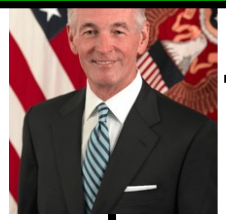
President

Secretary of the Army

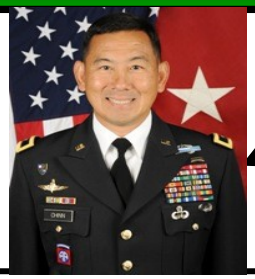


Secretary of

Commander, U.S. Southern Command

Army Chief of Staff

Commander, U.S. Army South



US Southern Command Organization

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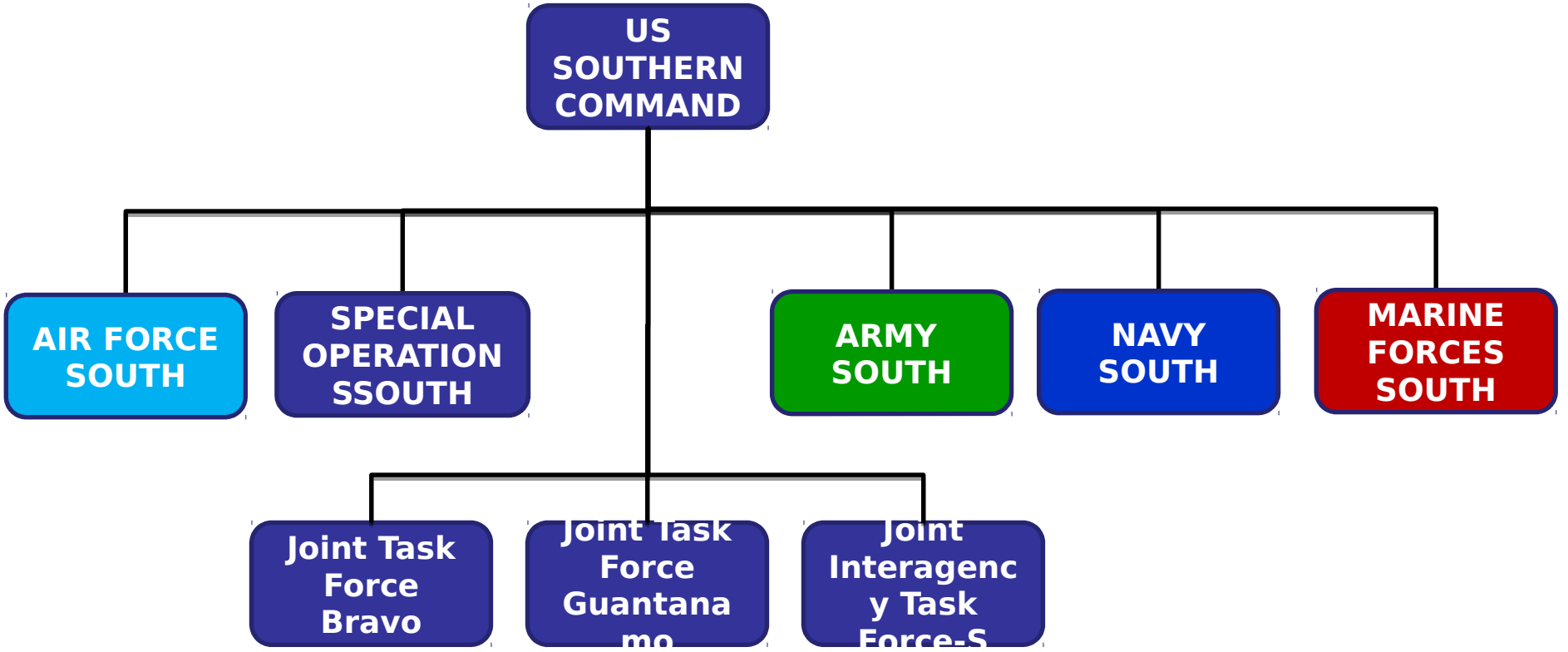

US Army South serves as the Army Component of US Southern Command

U.S. Southern Command

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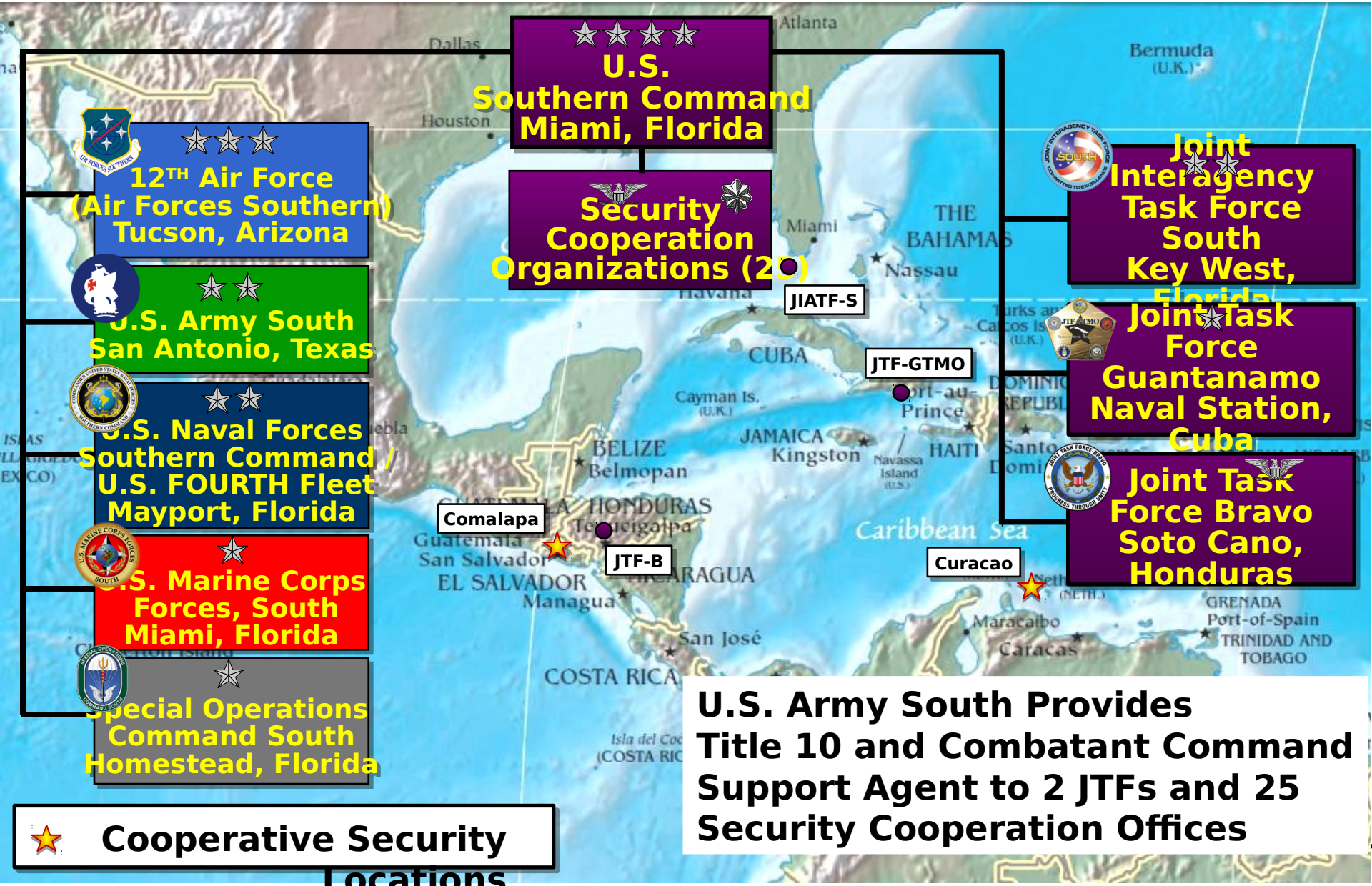

Community of Interest

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DLA, USTRANSCOM, Other DOD Agencies / Supporting Commands

DOS, USAID, DOJ, other supporting Federal Agencies

NGB/SPP

USAR

Commander SOUTHCOM

PACOM

NORTHCOM

AFRICOM

ARSOUTH
Theater Army / JFLCC

AFSOUTH
JFACC

NAVSOUTH
JEMCC

MARFORSOUTH

SOCSOUTH

US Ambassador

SCO

ARSEC

DOS

USAID

DOJ

DOC

DOA

DHS

Other Agencies

Air Assets w/ Theater Msns

JTF-GTM

JTF-B

270th MP JSF

JDG

324 MP BN JTF-GTMO

ASA SCAB

HQs and Hqs Bn

512th EN DET

1st BCD

525th MP BN JTF-GTMO

1-228th Avn JTF-B

MEDEL JTF-B

Army Forces JTF-B

470th MI BDE

56th Signal Bn

377th TSC

807th MDSC

310th HRSC

469th FMC

RAF

DIV HQs	BCT	EN	CA	IO	SPT	OD	PSYOP
AC	53 IBCT (FL ARNG)	168 EN BDE (MSARNG)	81 CA BN (AC)	71 IO GRP (TXARNG)	36 SPT BDE (TXARNG)	52 OD GRP (AC)	7 PSYOP (USAR)

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416 TEC (USAR)

Army Institutional Capabilities (FORSCOM, TRADOC, Cadet Command, WHINSEC, Army Health System, Army International Visits Program, etc.)

COCOM/Assigned
OPCON
ADCON
TACON
SUPPORTING
COORD

UNIT
Alignment under RAF

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HISTORY OF ARMY SOUTH

2006 – U.S. Army South designated Army Service Component Command (ASCC)

2003 – U.S. Army South designated Major Subordinate Command to FORSCOM and relocated to Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1999 – U.S. Army South relocated to Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico

1989 – U.S. Army South designated JTF-Panama
1963 – Designated U.S. Army Forces Southern Command
1947 – Designated U.S. Army Caribbean Command

1904 – U.S. Army presence begins in Panama Canal Zone

THE REGION

WHERE WE WORK

A Diverse Region

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1. The Region

- 1/6th of earth's surface (7.2M mi² of land)
- 31 countries
- 15 Dependencies & Areas of Special Sovereignty

2. Demographics

- 476+ million people
- 170+ million Portuguese speakers
- 45+ million indigenous peoples

3. Economics

- 10 of 20 U.S. Free Trade Agreements include Regional Nations
- ~ 10% of U.S. trade
- ~ 30% of U.S. energy imports
- > $38 billion in remittances

4. Cultural Ties

- Spanish is 2nd most commonly spoken language in U.S. (37 million people)
- Estimate U.S. will be 30% Hispanic by

Latin America, Caribbean, and U.S. share common interests and security

Conditions / Security Issues

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Challenging Conditions

- Poverty
- Unequal wealth distribution
- Social exclusion
- Corruption

Security Issues

- Natural Disasters
- Mass Migration
- Urban Gangs
- Terrorism
- Forgery / Money Laundering
- Human Trafficking

Illicit Trafficking Routes

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Global Transnational Criminal Activity

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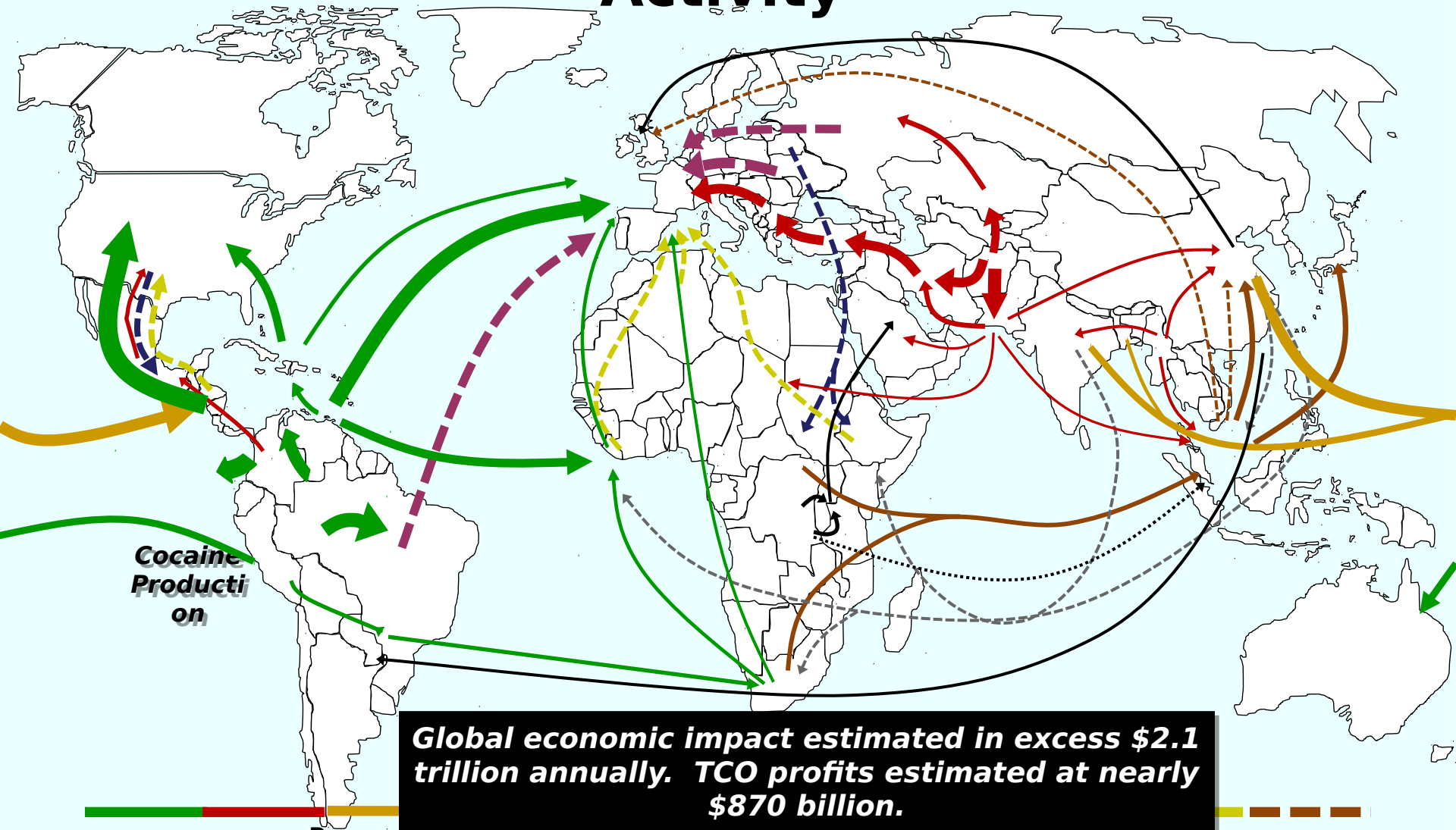

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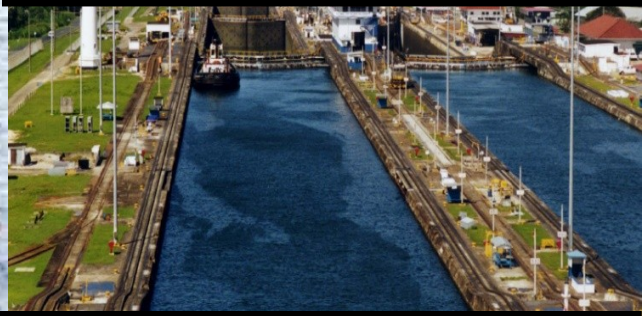
MISSION

Mission Set

Joint Task Force Headquarters

Migrant Operations

Panama Canal Defense



Disaster Response

Evacuation Operations

Multi-National Exercises

Capacity Building

Regional Engagement

Reintegration

Exercises

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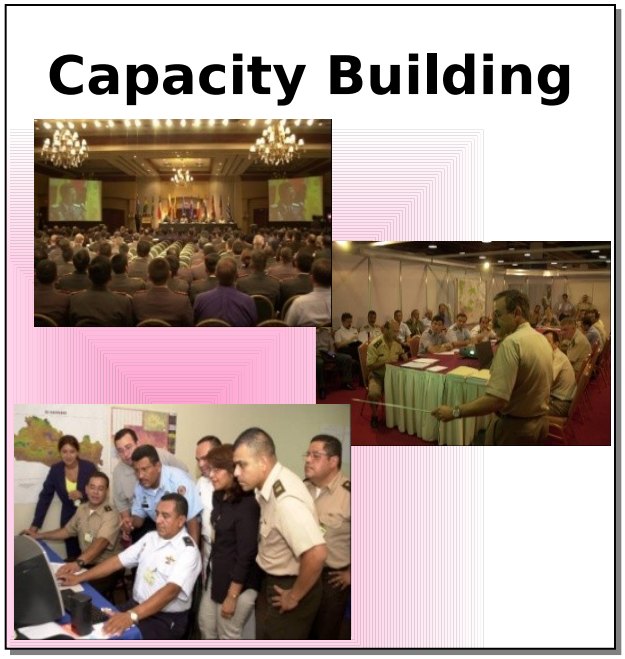
Army South

1. **Beyond the Horizon (BTH) - Caribbean & CENTAM**



Army South

1. **Fuerzas Aliadas – Humanitarias (FA-HUM)**

Army South (ISO SOUTHCOM)

1. **PANAMAX**
2. **Integrated Advance**

WORK WITH PARTNER NATION ARMIES

Regional Armies and Security Forces

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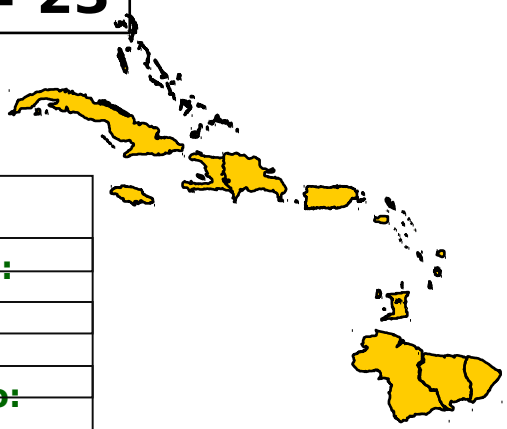
15 + 6 + 2 = 23

El Salvador: 15,000
Guatemala: 16,200
Nicaragua: 8,100
Honduras: 6,100
Belize: 1,200
Costa Rica: *15,000
Panama: *16,000



Cuba: 45,000
Dominican Republic: 25,600
Jamaica: 2,500
Trinidad and Tobago: 3,000
Guyana: 3,000
Suriname: 1,500

Colombia: 220,000
Peru: 73,500
Ecuador: 46,500
Venezuela: 106,000
Bolivia: 31,000

Brazil: 210,000
Chile: 39,000
Argentina: 45,000
Paraguay: 7,600
Uruguay: 16,250

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Interaction with Partner Nation Armies

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- Army-to-Army Staff Talks (Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Peru)
- Conference of American Armies
- Personnel Exchange Program / Schools of Other Nations
- Subject Matter Expert Exchanges
- Joint / Combined / Multi-National Exercises and Operations
- Army Commander Visits / Distinguished Visitor Program
- Foreign Liaison Officers on U.S. Army South Staff (Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru)

Partner Nation Liaison Officers

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Chile

COL José Urrutia

Colombia

COL Ariel Vargas

Brazil

LTC Sandro Gomes

Peru

LTC Mauricio Mansilla

State Partnership Program

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BELIZE / LA

GUATEMALA / AR

HONDURAS / PR

EL SALVADOR / NH

NICARAGUA / WI

COSTA RICA /NM

PANAMA / MO

ECUADOR / KY

COLOMBIA / SC

VENEZUELA / FL

PERU / WV

BOLIVIA / MS

JAMAICA / DC

HAITI / LA

DOM REP / PR

RSS / FL

RSS / VI

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO / DE

GUYANA / FL

SURINAME / SD

PARAGUAY / MA

URUGUAY / CT

CHILE / TX

Conference of American

20 Member Armies

Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Paraguay
Peru
Trinidad & Tobago
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

5 Observer Armies

Barbados
Belize
Guyana
Jamaica
Suriname

2 International Military Organizations

Conference of Central American Armed Forces
Inter-American Defense

Background

- Founded in 1960 – well established/ independent
- Leadership hosted among volunteer armies
  - 31st Cycle Colombia (2014 - 2015)
  - 32nd Cycle U.S. Army (2016 - 2017)
  - 33rd Cycle Dominican Republic (2018 - 2019)
  - CAA Objective: Strengthen integration and cooperation amongst the American Armies/ protection from threats to peace, democracy and freedom

32nd Cycle Theme (2016 - 2017)

"The role and contribution of the CAA Member Armies in interagency operations in response to emerging challenges to defense of the Americas, considering their legitimate differences in capabilities, roles and legal framework of each country."

32nd CAA Events (2016 - 2017)

2016

2 Feb	PESCAA Transfer Ceremony to US Army	United States
June	Civil Affairs in Inter-Agency Operations	Honduras
September	New Challenges in the 21st Century	Colombia
November	Human rights and the Inter-Agency	Dominican Rep.

2017

February	Training in the Inter-Agency Environment	Canada
April	Inter-Agency Operations	Brazil
June	Inter-Agency CPX	Chile / Argentina
August	Preparatory Conference	United States
November	31nd Commanders' Conference	United States

SUPPORT TO COCOM

US Army South Supports COCOM by….

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- Coordinating and Providing Combatant Command Support Agent and Title 10 Support
- Sustaining Professional Relations with Partner Nation Armies / Provide Regional Expertise
- Providing Reintegration support for all 3 Phases of reintegration operations for SOUTHCOM
- Providing a JTF-Capable, Deployable Command and Control Headquarters
- Conducting Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response
- Planning and Conducting Multi-National Exercises
- Coordinating Army Activities in the region (Support to 2 Joint Task Forces & 25 Security Cooperation Offices)
- Providing COCOM Advocacy to the Army
- Planning, coordinating and overseeing military construction

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